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GOMPER'S MESSAGE TO LABOR

Great Leader Delivers Patriotic Statement on Organization's Duty.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at the request of the Liberty Loan Organization of the Eighth Federal Reserve District, has addressed a message to the workers in this district, outlining the need of their full co-operation in making the Third Liberty Loan a success.

This is his message:

By Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor.

To America's Workers:

"Our Republic now finds it necessary to ask Americans to contribute to another Liberty Loan. Our country is at war to maintain, to defend the basic principles upon which our free government is established.

"Our country calls for service. Each and every man, woman and child has a personal duty to perform an obligation accompanying the opportunities freely accorded to all. Some have offered and are giving their lives--others their abilities--but all can and should contribute money in accord with their means. It may mean savings--economies practised in the spirit of patriotic and temporary sacrifices. And yet it is the safest investment in the whole world.

"The need is acute--money is the sinews by which we can carry on the war program. We must not--dare not, fail in an undertaking that means so much to all humanity.

"Workers of America--you have as much, if not more, at stake than any other group of citizens. You are urged to subscribe as generously to this loan as it is within your power. Do all that you can for the common cause of democracy and freedom the world over."

Hens And Pullets May be Sold Saturday, April 20th.

Louisville, Ky., April 13, 1918.

U. S. Food Administration Rule No. 14, covering poultry dealers, which prohibited "Licenses between Feb. 11th and April 30th, 1918, purchasing, shipping, selling or negotiating the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets" has today been amended to end at midnight April 19th, 1918.

This means, of course, that after midnight of April 19 those engaged in the poultry business can begin negotiating the purchase and sale of hens and pullets, but not before, and can only ship after that time.

Attention of egg poultry shippers is called to the fact that shipping laws require these articles to be packed according to railroad classification; this requires packing in standard packages and was adopted to insure minimum loss and breakage.

Now that the Government has taken over the operation of the railroads, it will co-operate with the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration in insisting on proper packing and the resulting saving.

SHALL RED CROSS CHICKEN COOPS

Be Established? A Timely Suggestion From Richard Bebout of Sheridan.

Dr. T. A. Frazier, Crittenden County Chap. Red Cross, Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir and Friend:-- Beginning about May 1, the women of the county will be disposing of their chickens, and I writing you to offer a suggestion that, if acted on, I am sure will bring in several dollars to Red Cross.

My suggestion is: Let each merchant of the county who will--and none, I am sure, will refuse--on May 1, place at their store a coop called "Red Cross Chicken Coop," and as people bring in chickens for sale, ask them to donate at least one hen for Red Cross.

Have all coops of chickens delivered at Marion not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on May 13--County Court day--and have them offered for sale at public auction separately and as a whole, entire proceeds to go to Red Cross. Let each merchant keep list of people who donate chickens--also those who refuse to donate--and have the lists published in the Record-Press.

Ask each minister of the Gospel to make short talk on Red Cross at various appointments in the county.

I am offering this as a suggestion and as one merchant, and will promise to put up coop and gather any and all eggs, selling them for Red Cross.

If you think favorably of this I am sure Mr. Jenkins will donate enough space in Record-Press to properly put it before the people, and that ministers will give their assistance. Trusting this will meet with your favor and that it will be productive of good, I am

Yours very truly,

R. G. BEBOUT.

P. S.--It might be a good idea to grant membership and button to all whose donations amount to \$1.

The above letter from Mr. Richard Bebout, one of Crittenden County's leading merchants, explains itself. The plan has been approved by the executive committee of the chapter, and we hereby appeal to the merchants to co-operate with us by providing coops for the chickens and to the women of the county to bring in the chickens.

All of the money from this source will go into the local treasury for buying materials to be made up by our own women for the soldiers.

The record of 1,037 articles made by our Crittenden county women is very fine indeed. The more money we can raise for this work the faster we can purchase material and make it into needed articles for our boys.

Everybody take notice and bring to the merchants a chicken for the Red Cross.

H. R. SHORT,

Chairman Crittenden County Chapter American Red Cross.

P. S.--You will note that the date on which hens and pullets can be sold, has been changed from May 1st. to April 20th. The merchants will therefore begin receiving for the Red Cross on April 20th.

AGED WIFE AND MOTHER

Called Home, to Rest From Her Afflictions, Death of Mrs. Jerry Daughtrey.

Mrs. Mary Evalyn Daughtrey, wife of Jerry Daughtrey, died at her home on East Depot street at midnight on Friday, April 12, 1918, after an illness extending back to the time she sustained a fall, from which she was permanently crippled which, coupled with stomach ailments, soon ended her suffering.

She was born in this county June 9, 1841; was married to Jerry Daughtrey in January, 1868. Her husband and two children survive her, Charles Daughtrey, of the hardware firm of Flannery & Daughtrey, and Nola, wife of H. L. Threlkeld, both of this city.

Two brothers, Judge James A. Moore, of this city, and W. B. Moore, of Equality, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Narcissa Daughtrey, wife of Lewis J. Daughtrey, also survive her and hold her in affectionate remembrance.

She was a charter member of the Hebron Methodist church and retained her membership there until her death. The funeral was preached by the Rev. H. R. Short, and the interment took place Sunday afternoon. There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends and loved ones.

The pallbearers were Ray Flannery, Paul Adams, Guy Lamb, Mayor J. F. Dodge, R. E. Flannery and W. D. Cannan.

An Appeal to The Patriotism Of Crittenden County Women

Our boys are at the front fighting for the preservation of the liberty we love and enjoy. We all must do our bit for the Red Cross Society.

We want every woman in Crittenden county to donate one dozen eggs, and to send or deliver them to Cochran & Co., or to Flannery and Daughtrey some time in April. We don't believe there's a slacker in our county.

Mrs. T. A. ENOCH, Committee.

Marion Minister in Home Mission Drive.

Rev. James F. Price has been very busy for the last two or three weeks. He was in the Home Mission drive for his Church, Kentucky came out successful and raised more than \$300 more than their apportionment of \$10,300 for Home Missions. Comparatively few States met their full apportionment. The 5th Sunday in March he was at Pryors, and preached there on Sunday. The next day he visited the Mayfield, Church. He arrived home Monday evening. Tuesday he went to Princeton, to attend the spring meeting of Presbytery. He got home Thursday evening, but started Friday to Rockfield. He preached there Saturday and Sunday, and visited with them until Tuesday, when he went to Franklin, Ky., to attend the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Logan, and was there the rest of the week. He will preach at Cloverport, next Sunday.

HON. E. T. FRANKS OF OWENSBORO

Electrified An Immense Audience At Marion Opera House Monday.

Ed Franks, a Crittenden county boy by birth, now a capitalist and banker of Owensboro, was invited here by the Third Liberty Loan committee to address the people Monday afternoon.

He came, as he always does, when his home people ask him, and his speech was pregnant with facts which every American citizen should know.

He depicted the heart-rending conditions that exist in Belgium, in Poland, in France, in Roumania, and in fact in every country where the German army has gained any supremacy.

He endorsed every war move of our greatest of all Presidents--Woodrow Wilson--and urged the people to invest their hoardings in government bonds.

His appeal was well responded to, and numerous subscriptions were received at the close of his speech.

U. S. Navy Needs Men.

The Navy Department authorizes enlistment in all branches of the service, absolute maximum until further orders, in order to get men to man our ships in use and building. Our Navy is carrying men, food, etc. across, and fighting submarines.

The Navy offers education along different lines, and physical development.

Pay is from \$32.60 to \$129.00 per month, not including clothing board, medical attendance, and this pay does not stop until discharged.

All enlistments are for duration of the war only. Men of draft age are accepted if they obtain release from their draft board. Age certificates are required for men under the draft age. Age for enlistment is 18 to 35.

If you are thinking of helping Uncle Sam clean up the Kaiser and his followers, it may pay you to call at some of the following Recruiting Officers, and investigate, or just write for any information you care for: Post-Offices, Paducah, Owensboro, Ashland, Fayette Bank, Lexington, 21. Ky. Bld., Covington, 412 S. 4th St., Louisville.

Four thousand young Kentuckians have been enlisted in this branch the past 12 months, at Louisville. If you know or know of any of these boys, you can find that they are well pleased with the branch they selected.

Pitchers Opening Game.

H. Raymond Hunt pitched for the Cosmopolitan Club in its opening game in the state league at the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Mo. Tuesday. Teams are formed consisting of the North Missouri, South Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma students while all the other states go together and form the fifth or Cosmopolitan Club. Mr. Hunt is also a strong candidate for a place on the first team of the college.

THE SUGAR PLUM TREE

To be Presented at The School Auditorium Friday Evening, April 19th at 8 O'clock.

On next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the School Auditorium the little folks of the 3rd and 4th grades, will give a musical play, entitled, "Under The Sugar Plum Tree."

If you want to forget for a while the cares of the work-a-day world take a journey back to the land of childhood again. The land of childhood is in reality the only place where dreams come true. We never live in that but once but sometimes we are permitted to visit it again for an hour or so. That will be your privilege next Friday evening. These little folks have an excellent program prepared for you, and they are expecting you to come. There will be songs and recitations and fun and fun and fun. If you don't want to laugh it would be best for you to remain at home. If you've got the blues and don't want to want to get well, stay at home. If you want to get well, however, don't miss this opportunity. If you have an appetite for sugar plums, come early and get a front seat.

Don't forget the time, 8 o'clock, place--School Auditorium, the date Friday evening, April 19th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Benefit Junior Red Cross, and School Fund.

Presbytery in Session.

The Paducah Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church convened in this city Tuesday with Moderator J. W. Blue in the chair. Rev. Thomas Cummins, of the First church, Henderson, preached the opening sermon. The Rev. Gregory, of the Second church, Henderson, as clerk called the roll of ministers, elders and churches.

There were delegates from Henderson, Morganfield, Paducah and Fulton. On the retirement of Judge Blue as moderator, Rev. Kirker, of Morganfield, placed the name of Dr. J. H. Letcher, of Henderson, in nomination and he was unanimously chosen to preside during the ensuing year.

The illness of the pastor, Rev. H. V. Escott prevented his attendance.

The session closed Wednesday afternoon and those who attended returned home.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

I have 300 bushels of Boone and Johnson county Dent, and Improved Willis. Germination test 95 to 100 per cent. Yield last year 75 to 90 bushels per acre. For sale at my farm east of Salem, price \$3.00 per bushel.

J. A. ALVIS, Salem, Ky.

Road Tax Defeated.

Crittenden county defeated the fifteen cent road tax Wednesday by over 200 votes. We regret this very much, for we had hoped to secure good roads at an early date. The people voted their will and they rule in this country.

CRITTENDEN CO MINE OPERATORS

Donate Car of Fluor Spar Worth \$1500.00 to The Crittenden County Red Cross.

At a meeting of the mine owners of this district held in this city last Friday night, upon the suggestion of Mr. R. G. Terry, President of the West Kentucky Ore Co., it was agreed to donate one car load of fluor spar to the Crittenden County Red Cross.

The car will be ready for shipment about May 10, and will be offered to the highest bidder. At prevailing prices it is worth approximately \$1,500.

YOUR DUTY.

"All that a man hath will he give for his life." Fully as much should he give for the life of his country. A country that his forefathers fought and bled for and left to him as an heritage of freedom, a land of liberty. You may not be able to defend it as our boys in khaki are doing now in France, but there are ways which you can help. The Third Liberty Loan campaign now in progress offers you, loyal citizen, an opportunity and a privilege. You are asked to buy United States Bonds, to put your money back of your government. Will you not help your country in this way? You run no risk but such help is needed as much as the service of the soldier. A test of patriotism is the ownership of Liberty Bonds. Put yourself to the test and make sacrifices if necessary to prove your loyalty and your love for your country. "Somewhere in France our Flag is flying, our Boys are fighting." Follow them with your money. Buy Liberty Bonds.

H. D. ORMSBY, President, Kentucky Bankers' Association, April 1st, 1918.

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE

The Kentucky State Teachers Association convenes in Louisville from April, 24, to April, 27, inclusive. On account of this meeting, the I. C. Railroad Co. will sell round trip for \$6.50 only a little more than half usual rates.

I would be glad for all the teachers of the county to go, and your railroad fare will be added to your next years salary. Any one in the county who wishes to visit Camp Taylor, and see the soldier boys, should take advantage of this opportunity.

Let me know if you can go, lets have a good number from Crittenden.

J. L. F. Paris, Supt.

To Our Friends.

The Red Cross will be pleased to receive eggs, chickens, butter or any other produce--and turn it into money for our Chapter's use. Any of the merchants of Marion or of the county will receive your donations of produce and handle it for us. So bring what you have to your merchants and it will go to help our boys in khaki.

H. R. SHORT, Chairman.